FIRE DEPARTMENT. Performances, Jan-

eary 4th and 5th.

mittee appointed by the rth fire department at its last to confer with the Mabel Nor-

Our 50e Show Cases flof real bargains; when shop-investigate at Bruswig's drug

ald respectfully call the atten-persons desiring to buy an iron the fact that I am agent for the roved manufacture of the Cinand Lock company. ne a chance to figure with Howard W. Peak, Fifth and Houston streets,

Fire-Crackers ms wig's drug store.

shirt waists in white and

WASHER & AUGUST, Cor. Houston and Fourth Sts.

Pearl flour makes the best bread

mutiful Writing Desks,

rd and domestic, at Bruns Mustache Caps.

lapes and novelties at Bruns-

Elegant Toilet Soaps t manufactures, in handsome live packages, suitable for pres-t Brunswig's drug store.

DAND FOURTH WARDS.

west-bound passenger train due 19:25 Saturday night did not here until about 1 o'clock yes-It was delayed by a wreck exarkana. It seems that Sat-two cost-bound freight trains olog towards Texarkana close er, when on an up-grade sev-as of the forward train became ed and thundered down the late the rear train, badly ing the engine and a number of ears. No lives were lost.

imes the street cars are pre-from going to the depot by cars blocking up the track, ay night passengers had to get posite the M-trop litan hotel in ud, clamber over or under a train and walk to the depot. s continued for over an hour. oger Conductor Ed. Moore was ed yesterday with a bouncing by weighing a dozen pounds. It is said that in his happi-forgot his cap last night, and flowship in his pocket for a rebief.

Ladies' Hand Bogs. are continuing our special sale ill make it to your advantage to use at Bronswig's.

elegant dinners the Cafe serves ly fitty cents. Meals served to Corner Third and Houston

Coal! Coal! Coal! clebrated Indian Nation coal, in the market, for sale by L. &Co., corner Fifth and Main

Our Silverware. ave concluded to force sales in ee, with a view of discontin-is department. Look through ection in this line and avail ves of the real bargains we are ering. Brunswig's drug store.

THE GAZETTE: FORT WORTH, TEXAS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 24-10 PAGES RANDALL & CHAMBERS COMP

Dry Goods and Carpet Store.

TO BUYERS OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

Portmonnaies, Pocket-hooks, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mittens, Gloves, Neckwear, Handsome Embroideries, PIANO COVERS AND TIDIES.

It has Paid and it Will Pay Every Purchaser of a Winter Wrap to Take Advantage of Our Reductions.

NICE ASSORTMENT OF TYCOON REPS FOR DRESSING

Commencing Monday, December the 16th, every lady who enters our store will receive a Souvenir.

Randall & Chambers Company

A TRUNK FULL.

A Young Man Arrested for Removing and Selling Goods Without Making

Proper Returns.

Yesterday morning a young man working in the St. Louis Store was arrested by officer Cooper at his room, for larceny of goods from the store, in consideration of his youth and family his name is omitted. About a year ago he came to this city with good recommendations and was comployed by Mr. J. E. Hogan, in the city of larceny of goods from the store, in consideration of his youth and family his name is omitted. About a year ago he came to this city with good recommendations and was comployed by Mr. B. C. Evans, the proprietor, as a clerk there. Great confidence was placed in him and he seemed to deserve it by his belavior.

About three moths ago some articles were missed that it was known had not been sold. Other articles were missed that it was known had not been sold. Other articles were missed that it was known had not been sold. Other articles were missed that it was seen to be spending report of the agreement. snight, the committee will make missed, and as this clerk was seen to H. L. Bullock and was are at the Clark house. missed, and as this clerk was seen to be spending report of the agreement yesterday:

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Mr. Trapet was arrested on the charge of receiving stolen goods and at once procured a bond and was released. In conversation he told the reporter that the young man had run up a large bill there, and he got after tim to settle it. The young man told him that he hadn't the money, but he could get anything he wanted at cost from the store and have it charged to his own account. He did bring him two silk dress patterns and some similar articles. He came and got \$10 on the silk patterns a few days ago, , and that left him owing something again. The sheeting got the other night was obtained in the presence of another clerk and was directed to be charged.

J. C. Bryant and daughter of Men tague registered at the Mansion yester day.

Amos Fineh and J. D. Ford of Decature stopped at the Mansion yesterday.

Mrs. Jos. Tweedy and Mrs. O. Gan Seaton were guests at the Mansion yesterday.

Chas. Stinnett and Mrs. Alice Greene and children of Booneville, Miss., are at the Mansion.

Capt. S. A. McMurry of Colorado and Toney Neiss of New Mexico have registered off at the Gaylord Smith, the well known lecturer of Exeter, England, is at the Mansion, accompanied by her

rected to be charged. Mr. Trapet has o any friends here where he has established himself in confidence, and these will reloce to see him come out of the matter with entirely clean skirts.

A Christmas Tree!!

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MALONE, WALLER & CO. INVITE THE ENTIRE PUBLIC TO
COME AND SEE THEIR
"CHRISTMAS TREE!" HAVING
ON IT PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY IN THIS CITY AND
COUNTY. COME AND GET
YOUR PRESENT.

Fancy Papetries At very low prices at Brunswig's.

Christmas Boat.

Instead of a Christmas tree the children of the Fourth street Methodist Sunday school will be treated to a Christmas boat. All articles intended for it should be sent in by 3 o'clock. The boat will arrive at 7:30 sharp, and all who wish to get, passage should reall who wish to get passage should re-serve seats by that hour.

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Our Wire Brush Racks Are all the rage; for cheapness and elegance they are unsurpassed, and make a very practical holiday gift. Call at Brunswig's drug store.

The Royal Japs.

This company will treat our citizens to one of their marvelous entertain-ments on December 25th at the opera house. Look out for bills and adver-

ACKER'S BLOOD ELIXIR guaranteed; will cure all kinds of blood poisoning, inherited or contracted. L. N. Branswig & Co.

Don't forget the famous Ida Siddon's
Female Mastodons at the opera house
Tuesday afternoon and evening. Fun
for the milions. Laugh, laugh.
Tickets on sale at Max Elser's.
Prices: Matinee, 75 cents. Evening:
\$1, 75 cents and 25 cents. Christmas Day.

Beautiful. Don't fall to read Sophia Snow's beautiful prize poem entitled "Annie and Willie's Prayer." and remember your little ones. Max Elser can supply you with every thing required. Remember it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Cut Glass Bottles For cologne, camphor and buy rum, very unique and stylish, at Brunsvery unique and wig's drug store.

PERSONA

Z. Heare of Morgan is at the Man-

Mrs Mattie Gaylord Smith, the well known lecturer of Exeter, England, is at the Mansion, accompanied by her husband. She is booked for lectures

Miss Laura Osborne of Cleburne, who has been visiting Miss Childreth for several weeks, returns home to-day, leaving many new-made friends here with whom her memory will live long and delightfully.

IN BRIEF.

Candy at Capera's. Candy at capera s.

It is a poor clock that will only run
one week without being wound (?)

The clock on the tower is waiting to
take a fresh start at the beginning of

the new year.

Do you intend to let the children go without candy? Not if Capera & Bro. can supply it.

What is Christmas without candy? Fruits! Nuts! Almost nothing. See Capera & Bro. about it. The shooting match will come off on the grounds of the club just across the river, on the 27th and 28th.

The chicken fighting during the week will be immense. A large number of fine chickens are on hand.

The spirit of the dead old man in the tower was sighing through the breeze last night at the delay in fixing Don't forget the grand shooting match to come off on the 27th and 28th day of December under the auspices of the Fort Worth Gun Club.

Over a thousand pigeons have been secured for the meeting of the gun club. Representative shots from all over the state will be here.

The taurine contest is being arranged on paper by a file)ry correspondent.
Milkless bovines of the gentler sex
will be substituted for the animal used

The three tramps arrested by Officer Cooper Friday, for the Whitesboro robbers, broke out of the boose that night and have skedaddled to a milder elimate than this.

J. D. Maclin of Mansfield, in this county, Salarday sold R. Matkin of this city one hog weighing 722 pounds gross. The bog is about two years old and was raised by Mr. Maclin.

There is general complaint here at the sanitary condition of various premises. The city estucid in its benevolent providence would do well to create a sanitary inspector and back him up with proper legislation as is done in all large cities.



FINE Bridles, Whips, Spurs, Etc.

We manufacture none but the Best Grade of California Cheyenne and Texas Saddles; employ none but A No. 1 Workmen; use none but Cenuine California Leather, and rig none but the best Thoroughbred Colorado and Texas Saddle Trees.

RAISED STAMP CALIFORNIA SADDLES FROM 50 TO 100 DOLLARS, To Order, C. O. D. or otherwise.

R. F. TACKABERY,

West Weatherford Street, - -

Fort Worth Texas.

"BLIGHTED HOPES."

Mrs. Lissie Brewer of Alvarado is Suit Against a Newspaper for Ten registered at the Clark house. Thousand Dollars.

He Claims that his Base Ball Prospects Have Been Annihilated.

Mr. Henry Craft, Jr., yesterday through his attorneys instituted a suit in the circuit court against the Appeal for \$10,000 damages, the ground for the suit being a recent ilbeious article in the "Old Reliable" which has injured the young man's base ball prospects for ever. The fellowing is a text of the bill:

Henry Craft, Jr., vs. The Appeal Turner, attorneys for complainant. [Memphis Avalanche.]

Henry Craft, Jr., vs. The Appeal newspaper, etc., before Hon. J. O. Pierce, etc., etc. Your complainant, Henry Craft, alleges that on the 16th of December, 1883, a libelous article or editorial appeared in the columns of the said Memphis Appeal, reflecting upon the complainant and damaging his fair name and fame. Said article is made a part hereof and filed sging his fair name and faue. Said article is made a part hereof and filed herewith; but more specifically does no claim to have been damaged by the

whitten state years, which was waiteren state that he ever wrote the poem, and states that he ever wrote the poem, and states that he author of it was Robert Emmet Hoos.

He denies that he possesses creative, inventive genius ideality and romatce. He states that he is a truth-teiling, well-behaved boy, and never did anything mean to his life. He denies that his corruscations shine out like a brilliant meteor through the murky clouds of a dark and dismal melancholy. He states that he is crioying good health and never had the "corruscations" in his life. He admits that he had the measles and whooping cough several years ago, but says his appetite is now excellent and he can lick any man in his class. He states that he never met Borns, comper or Byron, and could not have committed the offense alleged. That the effort to couple him with persons with whom he is unarequainted is taking an enfair advantage of him. He denies that he ought to rebuild his "tarque," because

him up with proper legislation as is done it all large cities.

Street Work.

Mr. J. Sphar, coatractor, received a legistero years old, and is captain of a legi HE NEVER HAD A "BARQUE,"

plainant further states that he has no fertile field of poetical genius, from which to reap an immortal barvest. It is his intention to become a lawyer, and not a farmer. He denies that he THE OTHER INCHEST

An Innocent Young Man Charged with Being a Poet.

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An Innocent Young Man Charged with necessary to a poet—metancholy despair. He states that he does not drink or chew tobacco, and never lost always tried to behave himself; that it is had enough to accuse him of despair, but to charge him with melancholy despair is like kicking a man when he is down, as he never heard of despair that was not necessarily

What a Conductor Says Almut Brides and

ON THE BRIDAL TOUR.

Grooms. (Philadelphia Record. "Can I generally tell a bride and groom when I see them on a train? Can I? Well, I should rather say so. I haven't been runnin' a Pullman-car

"Can I generally fell a brice and article is made a part hereof and filed herewith; but more specifically does no claim to have been damaged by the following paragraph:

THE INCENDIALY PARAGRAPH.

"We congratulate our young friend Craft on his oreative, inventive genius, his ideality and his romance. But we regret to see his corruscations shining out like a brilliant meteor through the marky clouds of a dark and dismal melancholy. His little peem is a wail of despair. But even in this he shows the first purequisites for a great poel, for Burns lived on sorrow, and Camper, paradoxica as it may seem, was miserable unless he was antharpy. Even at the age of IT Byron was so said and melancholy that he wrote:

"On he seemed to the word to ke seized with despair, and we hope our friend but helps and the show the word to ke seized with despair, and we hope our friend of Craft will refull his barque, soothed his 'passira-blighted heart,' and help h

"Have you many at this season."
"Scores of 'em; scores of 'em sir. It's a great time; this and the spring, though the lively season's about over for the present. If you're going down to Washington some day, take my train and if I've got any on board I'll point 'em out. Good day." And the genial discoverer of brides knecked the ashes from his eigar and went out.

"Godks embra of Wraps,"

It is stated in the Journal of Science that a preminent enti-vaccin-ationist has committed suicide as a se-quel to the death of his wife and of three of his children from small-pox.

Fakes & Co. received yesterday an invoice of Statuary, Antique Vases, etc. These goods are very handsome and new designs. Calland see them to-morrow.

NEW, STYLISH

Millinery and Dress Goods

Mrs. C. D. Brown has en- TO ALL WHOM IT NAY CONCERN: larged her Dress Goods Department, and is now ready to exhibit to her friends and cu tomers as full an as m of silks and all other new and fashionable dress goods as can

be found elsewhere. Her new Pattern Hate are arriving, and a more elegant assortment cannot be found in the state.

N. B.-Ladies will please take notice that all dress goods purchased of Mrs. Brown can be made up, in the house, in the most approved style, and perfect fils warranted.

Mrs. Brown desires to assure the ladies of Fort Worth and North Texas that her entire stock, including Millinery, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Underwear and Ready-made Clothing, have been selected and made up under her own personal supervision, and she warrants qualities as good and prices as low as can be had anywhere this side PER ANNUM!

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!! CLOAKS!!

Mrs. Brown is now receiving her stock of Cloaks for ladies, misses and children. The term Cloaks embraces all the varieties of Wraps, Dolmans, Circulars, Visettes, Jackets, Jerseys, etc., etc.

PROCLAMATION!

By the Governor of Texas.

Whereas, it has come to my knowledge that recently the material for colliding fence, consisting of peets and selve, belowing to he it. Harris of Tom Green county, and the feecing material of other persons, have been burned by cyli-disposed persons, said.

Whereas, fluder the laws of this state such offences are felopies and subject the affenders to punishment by confinement in the pentagonal.

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Now, therefore, I, John Ireland, governor of Texas, do by virtue of the anthority vested in me by the constitution and lawe, offer a reward of Five Hundred Dollars F. the arrest and conviction of any party of a Relang for the above-anneal offences, or the burning of any fence or lumber. In testimony whereof I have believed and my nature and have caused the seal of state to be hereon impressed, at Austin. Texas, this the 17th day of December, A. D. 1851.

Jone Laguard, Governor of Tease. Seal 1 Jos. W. HAINER Late.

Only One Dollar

The Arlington Matter.

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Sheriff Maddox, accompanied by Depaties Jim Maddox, Jan. Thompson and It. H. Tucker went to Arlington yesterday to arrest Ed Wright, who shot Ficklin, and Tom Johnson and Curb Bledsoe. Wright had fled for parts unknown, and the other two came in after it was learned that Ficklin was doing well, and their bond had been fixed, and gave themselves up. Johnson giving bond for assault to kill, affray and carrying a pistol, Bledsoe for carrying a pistol and affray. Wright's brother said that be would come book if Ficklin did not die. He had taken the advice of his friends in going.

Dr. Slavens says that Ficklin will get well.

Under the circumstances the matter obtained by the reporter Saturday is not deemed of sufficient interest to publish.